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Title: METHOD FOR RESTORING A VIRTUAL PATH IN AN
OPTICAL NETWORK USING DYNAMIC UNICAST

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Dear Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. Please consider and enter the amendment and remarks that are submitted with this request. The undersigned hereby authorizes that the RCE fee of \$810.00 required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) be charged to deposit account 502306.

Applicant respectfully requests issuance of a Notice of Allowance in light of the amendment and remarks that accompany this RCE. Please contact the undersigned attorney with any questions concerning this request or the above-identified patent application.

Respectfully submitted,

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